

3 . AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND , OR HIS DESIGNEE,  
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
OF MARCH 22, 2006  
OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF RHODE ISLAND**

Page 189, line 13, redesignate subparagraph (I) as subparagraph (J), and before such subparagraph insert the following new subparagraph:

1           “(I) CHILD OR ADOLESCENT MENTAL  
2           HEALTH PROFESSIONALS.—An individual who  
3           is employed as child or adolescent mental health  
4           professional and is currently providing a major-  
5           ity of their clinical services to children or ado-  
6           lescents.

Page 194, after line 14, insert the following new paragraphs:

7           “(8) CHILD OR ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH  
8           PROFESSIONAL.—The term ‘child or adolescent men-  
9           tal health professional’ means an individual who is  
10          employed as a psychiatrist, psychologist, school psy-  
11          chologist, psychiatric nurse, social worker, school so-  
12          cial worker, marriage and family therapist, school  
13          counselor, or professional counselor and holds an ad-



1 vanced degree in one of the above areas with special-  
2 ized training in child or adolescent mental health.

3 “(9) SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN CHILD OR ADO-  
4 LESCENT MENTAL HEALTH.—The term ‘specialized  
5 training in child or adolescent mental health’ means  
6 training that

7 “(A) is part of or occurs after completion  
8 of an accredited graduate program in the  
9 United States for training mental health service  
10 professionals;

11 “(B) consists of at least 500 hours of  
12 training or clinical experience in treating chil-  
13 dren or adolescents; and

14 “(C) is comprehensive, coordinated, devel-  
15 opmentally appropriate, and of high quality to  
16 address the unique ethnic and cultural diversity  
17 of the United States population.

